

# Lady Panthers named all-district volleyball



**NIKKI COLEMAN**  
MOST VALUABLE HITTER



**HEATHER CAMP**  
MOST VALUABLE SETTER

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After finishing the season one-step farther down the playoff road than last year in the regional quarter-finals, the Lady Panthers were well represented in the District 17-3A all-district team recently released.

The Lady Panthers ended the season with a 27-13 record, after losing to Carthage two weeks ago at TJC's Wagstaff gymnasium.

District champion, Spring Hill garnered five of the superlative spots, while Bullard's seniors, Nikki Coleman was name District Most Valuable Hitter and Heather Camp, the league's Most Valuable Setter.

Spring Hill superlative run included Ashley Campbell (MVP), Megan Rutter (Hitter), Megan Cameron and Lacy Hodges of Gilmer shared the Defensive Specialist, and Savannah Voelzke and head coach, Karen Brundrett were the other superlative honorees for Spring Hill.

First team honors for our local Lady Panthers went to Ariel Hamby and Valarie Roberts, while second team kudos were given to Brittany Glover, Madison Moore and Ashlee Shidler.

Lady Panthers, Kailee Morris, Ashley Ricci and Raiven Whatley were named to the honorable mention squad.

Bullard also placed nine players on the all-district, all-academic team with Camp, Coleman, Glover, Morris, Ricci, Roberts, Shidler, Chelsea Foreman and Kylee Nichols.



**ARIEL HAMBY**  
FIRST TEAM



**VALARIE ROBERTS**  
FIRST TEAM



**BRITTANY GLOVER**  
SECOND TEAM



**MADISON MOORE**  
SECOND TEAM

### 2009 District 17-AAA

#### All-District Volleyball

Most Valuable Player: Ashley Campbell (Spring Hill)  
**Most Valuable Hitter: Nikki Coleman (Bullard)**  
 Most Valuable Blocker: Megan Rutter (Spring Hill)  
**Most Valuable Setter: Heather Camp (Bullard)**  
 Co - Most Valuable Defensive Specialists:  
 Meagan Cameron (Spring Hill)  
 Lacy Hodges (Gilmer)  
 Newcomer of the Year: Savannah Voelzke (Spring Hill)  
 Coach of the Year: Karen Brundrett (Spring Hill)

#### First Team All - District:

Myriah Brown, (Tatum); Avery Curtis, (Spring Hill); Loren Glezen, (Tatum); **Ariel Hamby, (Bullard)**; Marguerite Hampton (Chapel Hill); Michaela Noble (Gilmer); Chelsea Ragas, (Tatum); **Valarie Roberts, (Bullard)**; Halie Vance, (Chapel Hill); Sarah Williams, (Gilmer); Kealey Womack, (Spring Hill).

#### Second Team All - District:

Karnies Adams, (Tatum); Laura Bernaldez, (Spring Hill); Lindsey Bradshaw, (Gilmer); **Brittany Glover, (Bullard)**; Shannon Manley, (Spring Hill); **Madison Moore, (Bullard)**; Sharde Seaton, (Chapel Hill); **Ashlee Shidler, (Bullard)**; Elizabeth Williams, (Gilmer); Shaylee Wilson, (Gilmer).

#### Honorable Mention All - District:

**BULLARD:** Kailee Morris, Ashley Ricci, Raiven Whatley.



**ASHLEE SHIDLER**  
SECOND TEAM

## Nine Lady Panthers named to district all-academic team

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Nine Bullard Lady Panthers were recently named to the District 17-3A volleyball all-academic team for 2009.

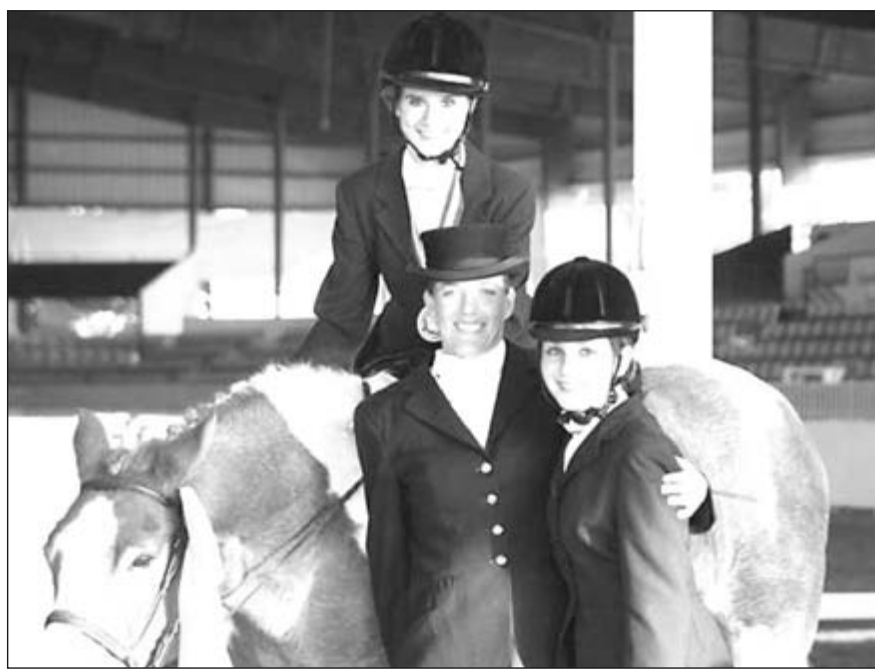
Lady Panthers named to the team include seniors, Heather Camp, Nikki Coleman, Brittany Glover, Ashley Ricci, Valarie Roberts, Kailee Morris, and under-

classmen Ashlee Shidler, Chelsea Foreman and Kylee Nichols.

Tatum led the district with 13 girls named to the elite team of scholastic achievers.

Other schools represented were Gilmer and league champion, Spring Hill with 10 players each, a playoff rep, Chapel Hill had nine girl's named to the team while Gladewater had four.

## BULLARD'S KOTZUR NOT JUST HORSEING AROUND



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Ashley Kotzur of Bullard competed in Katy in the United States Dressage Federation Region 9 Championships which consists of riders from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. Ashley won first-place in the Pas de Deux along with partner Lauren Fisher of Tyler. Kotzur also finished third in the Pony Championships. Pictured above is Ashley on the horse, with her trainer Melissa Lockhart and Lauren on the right. Below, Lauren and Ashley show off their horses and ribbons.



## Walker, Jones, and White shine for Texas East Gymnastics



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Shelbee Walker of Bullard and Chrystalyn Jones and McKenzie White of Flint were among several Texas East Gymnastics Level 4 team members who competed at the North State Championships recently in Euless. The team took fourth-place against some of the toughest competition in the state at this level. Anna Hiatt of Tyler took home top honors by winning the All-Around with a score of 37.975 and also winning first place on vault and floor. Another standout at this competition was Rachel Fulgham of Whitehouse. She won vault and bars as well as the All-Around with a score of 37.85. At the event, Walker scored a 9.45 on vault; Jones placed first on floor with a 9.525 and also placed second in the All-Around with a 37.275; White scored a 9.525 on vault; Hadyn Jennings from Tyler who scored a 9.8 on the vault and won second; Macy Parsley from Whitehouse was fifth in the All-Around with a 36.475; Michelle Potter from Tyler was sixth on floor with a 9.275; Julia Conflitti of Tyler scored a big 9.4 on vault; Christian Wright of Tyler scored a 9.425 on floor and took home fourth; Tori Atwood from Frankston was the vaulting champion in her age division with a 9.775 and won third in the All-Around with a 37.85; Hadley McCormick from Tyler scored a 9.35 and won third on bars; Emily Pryor from Frankston scored a 36.80 in the All-Around and placed fourth; Juliana Travis from Jacksonville placed fifth on bars with an 8.925; Sydney Brunette from Tyler placed fifth on vault with a 9.375; and Blake Briscoe scored a 9.250 on beam and placed second and also placed third in the All-Around with a 37.20. Texas East Gymnastics is coached by Martin and Stacy Parsley, Beth Wilcox, Shelley Dalene and Courtney Harris. The team will compete in the TEG's Rose city classic that will be at All Saints' Brookshires Auditorium in March where they will likely debut Level 5 routines.